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ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY ADJUSTS SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE METLAKATLA POTLATCH IN AUGUST

The *M/V Aurora* schedule has been revised for August 5, 11 and 12 to accommodate approximately 300 passengers from Alaska and Prince Rupert attending a Memorial Potlatch August 8-11 in Metlakatla. The schedule modification enables travelers to make timely transfers between the *M/Vs Taku* and *Aurora* both inbound and outbound for Metlakatla. The impact of the changes will result in delayed departures for the *Aurora*.

The first *M/V Aurora* revision is:

Sun. Aug. 5	Leave Hollis	6:15 a.m.	(on published schedule)
	Arrive Ketchikan	9:00 a.m.	(on published schedule)
	Leave Ketchikan	4:00 p.m.	(3.75 hours late)
	Arrive Metlakatla	5:15 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 5	Leave Metlakatla	6:00 p.m.	(3.5 hours late)
	Arrive Ketchikan	7:15 p.m.	
	Leave Ketchikan	8:15 p.m.	(2 hours late)
	Arrive Hollis	11:00 p.m.	
Mon. Aug. 6	Leave Hollis	6:15 a.m.	(on published schedule)

The second revision is:

Sat. Aug. 11	Leave Ketchikan	6:45 p.m.	(on published schedule)
	Arrive Metlakatla	8:15 p.m.	(on published schedule)
Sat. Aug. 11	Leave Metlakatla	11:00 p.m.	(2 hours late)
Sun. Aug. 12	Arrive Ketchikan	12:30 a.m.	
	Leave Ketchikan	1:30 a.m.	(2 hours late)
	Arrive Hollis	4:15 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 12	Leave Hollis	6:15 a.m.	(on published schedule)

Customers holding reservations aboard the *Aurora* will be advised of the delayed schedule.

For details regarding the revised schedule and on-line reservation requests, we encourage all travelers to visit the Alaska Marine Highway System web site: **www.alaska.gov/ferry**. Schedule and reservation assistance is also available by calling the System's Reservations Call Center: 1-800-642-0066 or 907-465-3941 or your local terminal or office.

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